മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: പിന്നെ എന്തുകൊണ്ടാണ് പോസ്റ്റ്വെവാറിലേക്ക നീട്ടിവെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നത്?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* It is post-war development and no reconstruction.

BRIDGE OVER CHERULLY PUZHA IN KATTAKAMPAL VILLAGE

100. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether plan and estimate have been prepared for the construction of bridge over Cheruly Puzha in Peramuk Desam of Kattakampal Village;

(*b*) if so when and what is the estimated cost;

(*c*) whether this item of expenditure has been included in the budget of any year;

(*d*) if so in which year's budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No answer is necessary.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No answer is necessary.

Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether the Road Board has not recommended the construction of this Road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I shall read from the report of the Road Board. It is enough if the bridge is constructed either at Vettikkadavu or at Cheruly. The cost of the work will be less at Cheruly than that at Vettikkadavu. But Vettikkadavu is more important than that. In any case it is not necessary to include either of these in the present programme since iron and steel are very costly.

VELLATTANJUR ROAD

101. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the length of the Vellattanjur road branching off from the Veloor road;

(*b*) what is the length of the Pathramangalam road branching off from the Vadakkancheri —Kunnamkulam road from Vellarcad or Pazhiyottumuri;

(*c*) what is the distance between the ends of these roads;

(*d*) whether there have not been requests for connecting these two roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief-Engineer):*

(*a*) 2 miles and 7 furlongs.

(*b*) 1 mile and 2 furlongs.

(*c*) 2 miles approximately,

(d) Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether these roads are under the Public Works Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The Vellattanjur Road is under the Public Works Department and the other under the Panchayat Department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The distance between the two ends of this road are given as two miles approximately. May I take that the Hon'ble Member for Engineering has seen the ends of these two roads?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Has he not felt the necessity of linking these two ends and making it continuous roads starting from the Veloor road where from the Vellattanjur branches and connecting them so that we may get to Kunnamkulam by a shortcut? Is it not necessary?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes, it is very necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The work of connecting these ends be kindly taken up by Government as early as possible?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

EXPENDITURE ON THE REPAIR OF PUBLIC ROADS

102. Miss Annie Joseph *(Trichur-Women):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount spent for the repair of Public roads in 1118 and 1120;

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